



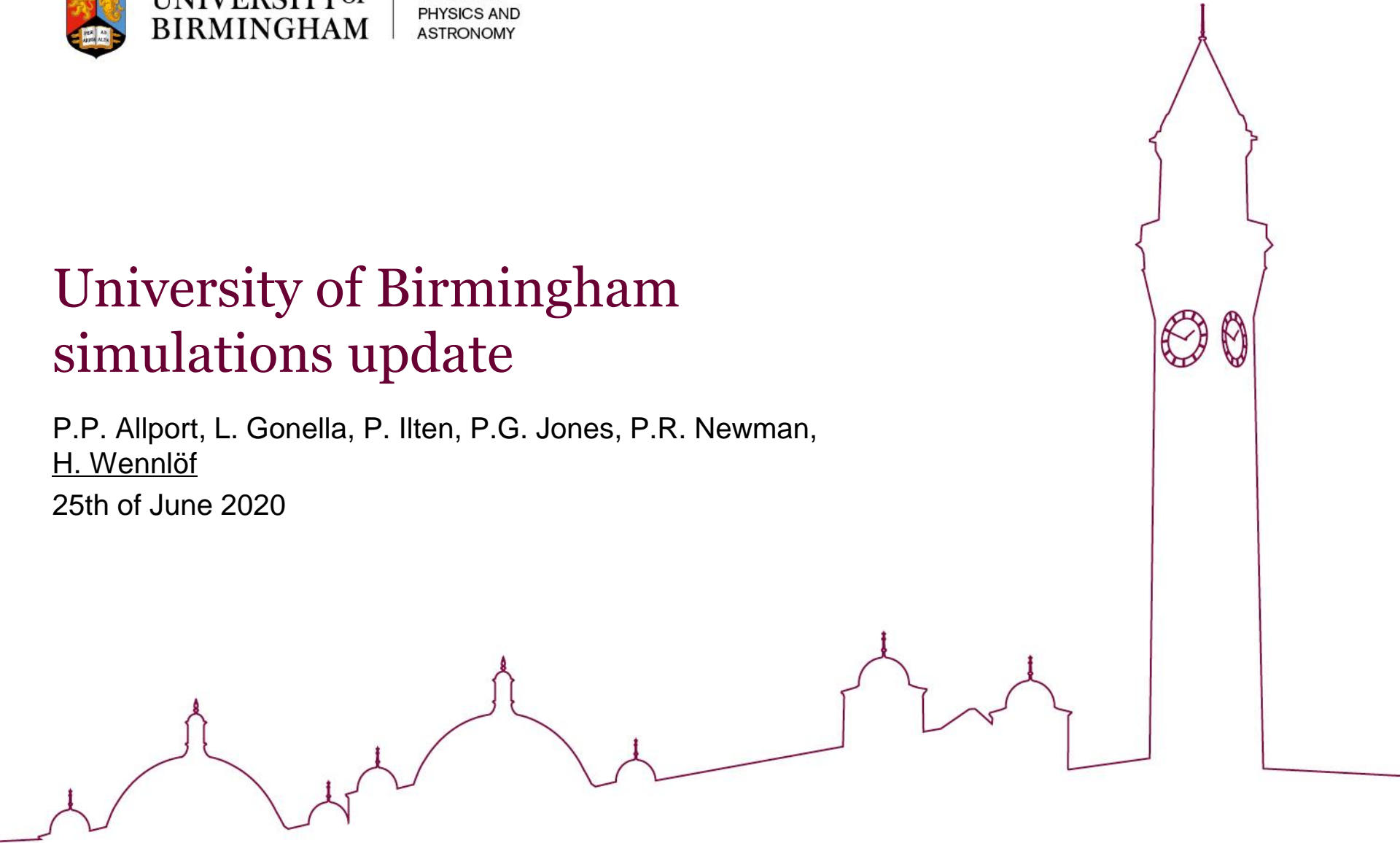
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# University of Birmingham simulations update

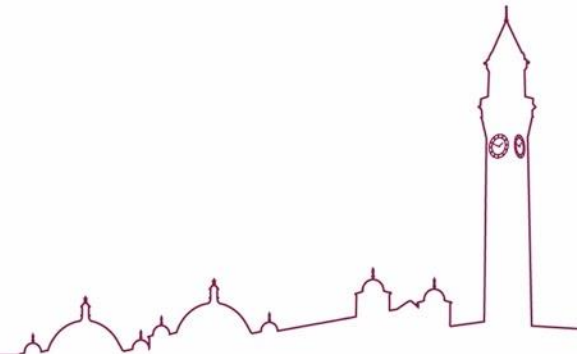
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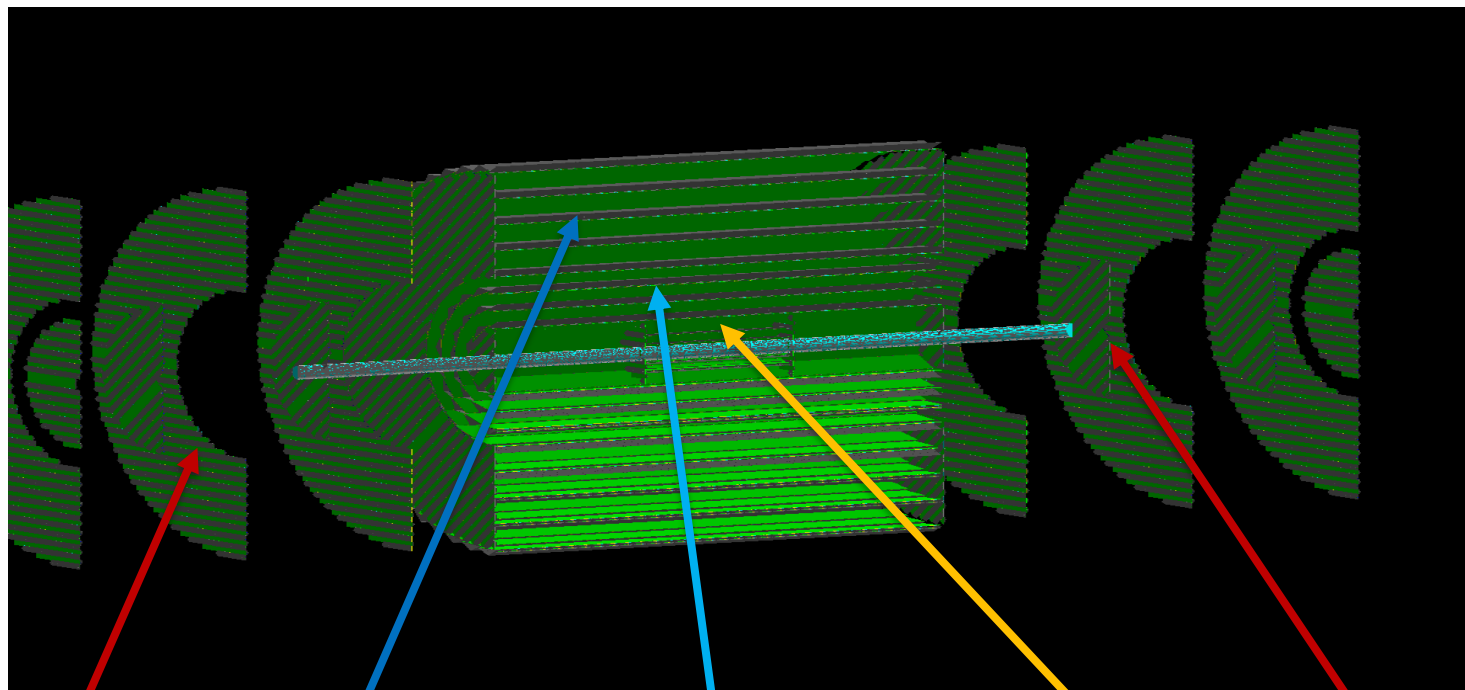


# Fun4All – GDML import

- Thanks to Jin, Alexander, and Rey for helping with this
- EICROOT set up to export geometry pieces as GDML files
  - One file for each subdetector part, see next slide
- Possible to import the exact EICROOT geometries used into new framework, thus using EICROOT as a “scripting tool” for easily generating layouts



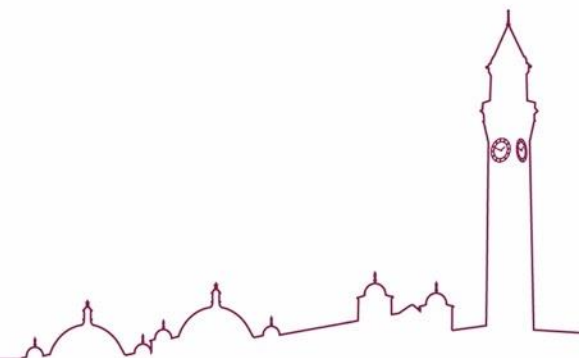
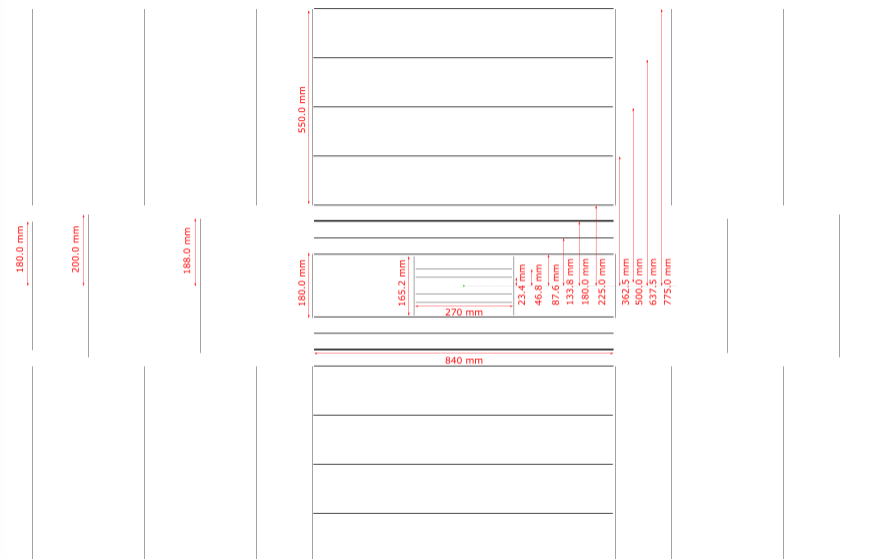
# Fun4All – GDML import



- **Bst.gdml**   **Sitpc.gdml**   **TimeStamping.gdml**   **Vst.gdml**   **Fst.gdml**
- Beampipe 18 mm radius 0.8 mm thick beryllium, as in EICROOT. Study done in central region.
- Set up in a modular way, easy to turn on/off detectors

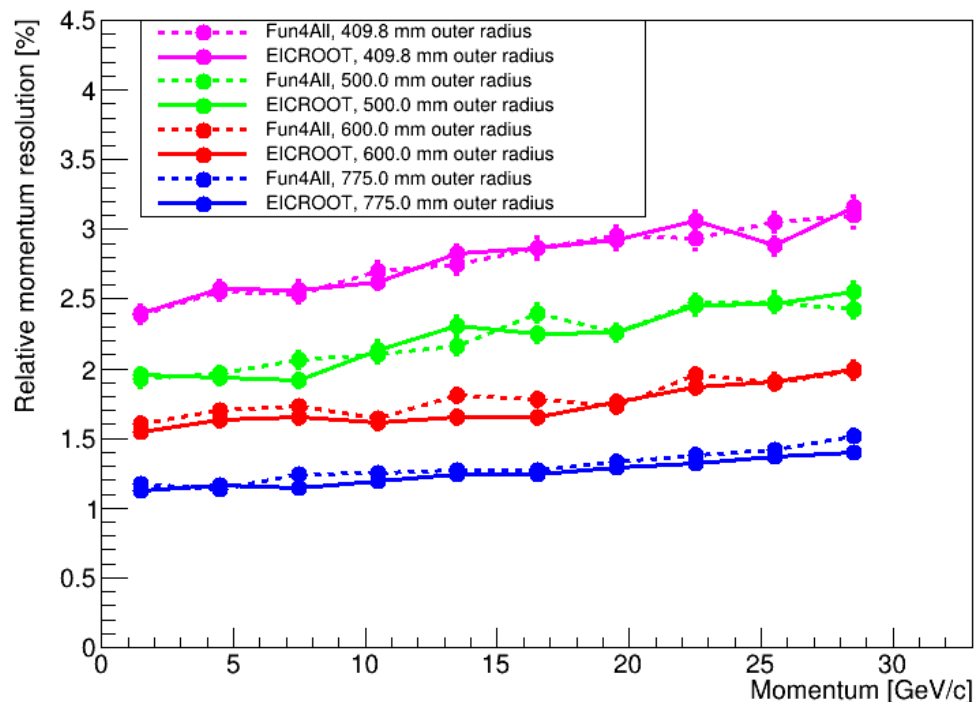
# EICROOT benchmarking

- Using a previous study in EICROOT:
  - Export GDML geometry, and import into Fun4All
  - Generate particles in same parameter space
  - Run same analysis code on output
  - Compare results
- All-silicon, varying outer radius study used
  - Details: <http://cern.ch/go/xKk6>



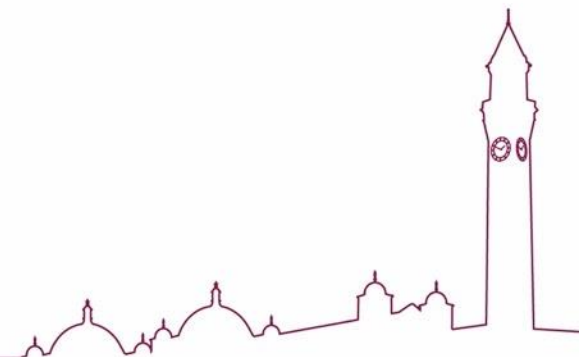
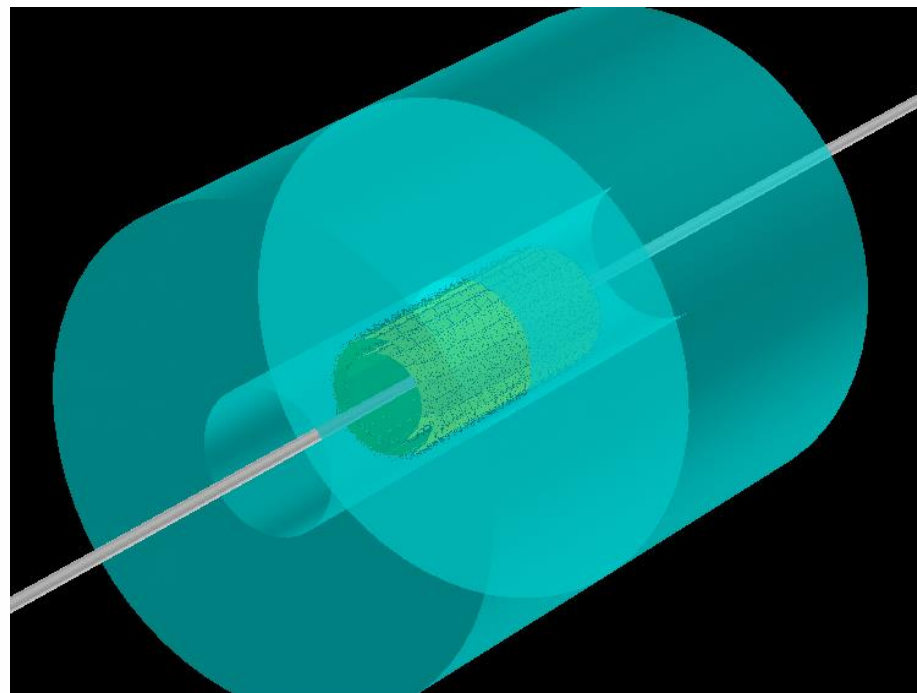
# EICROOT benchmarking – initial results

- Relative momentum resolution studied
- Different outer radii used;
  - 409.8 mm
  - 500.0 mm
  - 600.0 mm
  - 775.0 mm
- **No significant difference** between results from the different frameworks
- Gives confidence that both old and new studies are relevant



# Comparing ITS2-like to ITS3-like

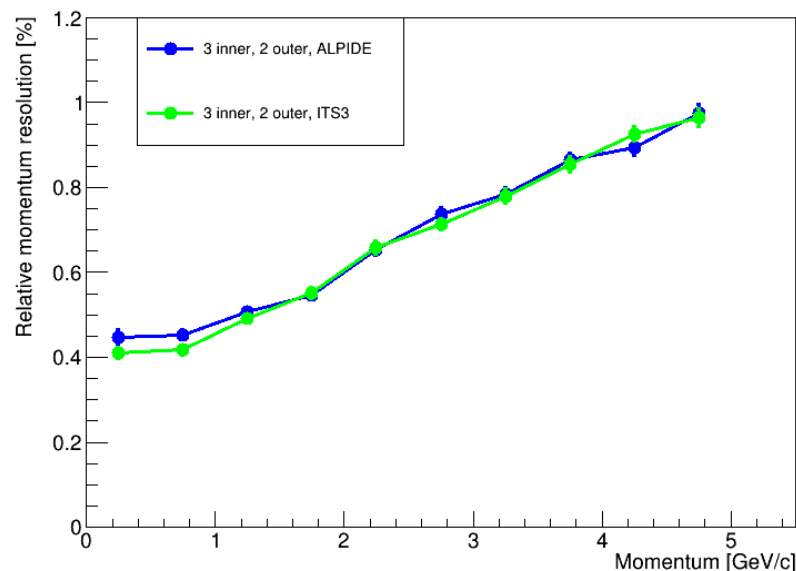
- Comparing sensor technology possibilities in new layout
  - New beampipe
  - 3 inner layers
  - 2 outer layers
  - Gas TPC outside
- ITS2-like:
  - 20x20  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pixel size
  - Inner layers: 0.3%  $X_0$
  - Outer layers: 0.8%  $X_0$
- ITS3-like:
  - 10x10  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pixel size
  - Inner layers: 0.05%  $X_0$
  - Outer layers: 0.8%  $X_0$



# Comparing ITS2-like to ITS3-like

- Parameters used:
  - Particle:  $\pi^+$
  - Transverse momentum range: 0 to 5 GeV/c
  - Pseudorapidity range:  $-0.5 \leq \eta \leq 0.5$
  - Magnetic field: uniform 1.5 T
  - Standard EICROOT gas TPC
- No significant difference in relative momentum resolution

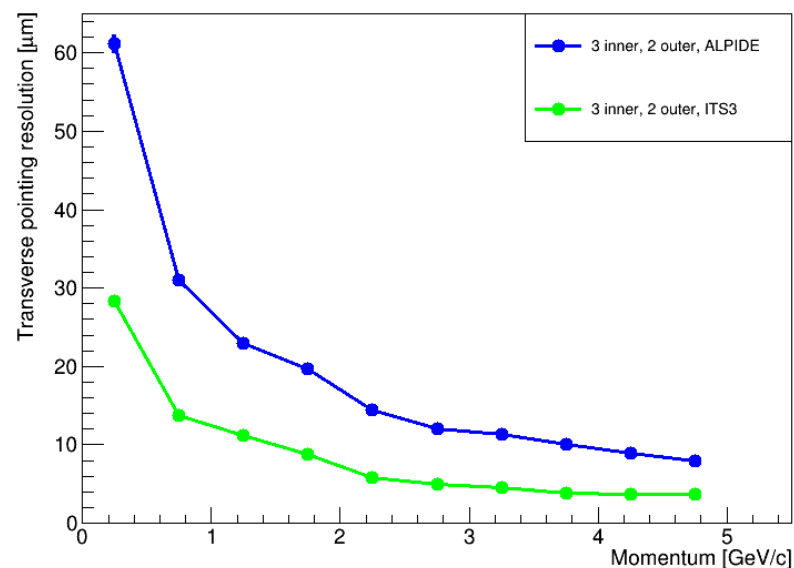
Relative momentum resolution



# Comparing ITS2-like to ITS3-like

- Transverse pointing resolution vastly improved using ITS3-like design
- Small pixel size and low material both improve the resolution
- At higher momenta difference is a factor 2, as expected when changing pixel size by a factor of 2

Transverse pointing resolution





# Comparison to old baseline

- Checking against the resolution using the "old baseline" and old beampipe (green curve here)
- New beampipe radius degrades pointing resolution, **however**, using ITS3-like vertexing layers, the resolution is comparable

Transverse pointing resolution

